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SUBJECT: DEATH OF UPPER HOUSE MEMBER TARO HIRAI

1. UPPER HOUSE MEMBER TARO HIRAI (LDP) DIED OF HEART AILMENT IN OSAKA TEISHIN HOSPITAL DECEMBER 4 AT AGE 68. ELECTED TO FOUR CONSECUTIVE TERMS FROM KAGAWA CONSTITUENCY, HE FACED RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN NEXT SUMMER. HE SERVED AS MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS IN ISHIBASHI CABINET (1956) AND KISHI CABINET (1957). HE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF UPPER HOUSE LDP CAUCUS SINCE 1968.

2. FOLLOWING IS UPPER HOUSE LINE-UP AFTER DEATH OF HIRAI:

LDP 134
JSP 60
KOMEITO 23
DSP 11
JCP 11
NIIN CLUB 4
IND 2
VACANCIES 7
TOTAL 252
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